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can tug *Cuba* and barges *Mantanzas* and *Cardenas*, from Havana; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. August 8, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Gwent*, from Gibara, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. S. Gomez.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *August 17, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report the following arrivals at this port for the week ended this day: August 13, British steamship *Fontabelle*, from Demerara, in ballast; Norwegian steamship, *Dudley*, from Banes, with fruit; British steamship *Heathford*, from Daiquiri, with ore. August 14, British steamship *Indianapolis*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully, WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended August 10, 1901:

Date.	Number of persons.	Sanitary condition.	Condition of—		Where from.	Destination.
			Baggage.	Merchandise.		
Aug. 4 (*a*)	130	Good	Good	Good	Various points in Mexico.	Various points in United States.
Aug. 5 (*b*)	129	do	do	do	do	Do
Aug. 6 (*c*)	138	do	do	do	do	Do
Aug. 7 (*d*)	137	do	do	do	do	Do
Aug. 8 (*e*)	145	do	do	do	do	Do
Aug. 9 (*f*)	129	do	do	do	1 Vera Cruz	Do
Aug. 10 (*g*)	140	do	do	do	Various points in Mexico.	Do

a Fumigated 173 pieces of Pullman linen.
b Fumigated 210 pieces of Pullman linen.
c Fumigated 250 pieces of Pullman linen.
d Fumigated 295 pieces of Pullman linen.
e Fumigated 278 pieces of Pullman linen.
f Fumigated 196 pieces of Pullman linen; 1 suspect held in quarantine; fumigated baggage of 1 passenger.
g Fumigated 204 pieces of Pullman linen.

LEA HUME,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., August 10, 1901.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of work at this station for week ended August 10, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 172; inspection (special) passengers from City of Mexico, 12; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 16; inspection of immigrants, 138; disinfection of trunks, clothing, blankets, etc., 98 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 417 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen from Mexico, 3,355 pieces; disinfection of a carload of hides from Mexico.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., August 9, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended August 4, 1901: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 465; immigrants inspected,